

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2017  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 18, 2017

**Bar Harbor Bankshares**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maine**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-13349**

**01-0393663**

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 400**

**82 Main Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609-0400**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(207) 288-3314**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Bar Harbor Bankshares (NYSE MKT: BHB) (the “Company”) issued a press release on April 19, 2017 announcing that the Company’s Board of Directors declared at its meeting held on April 18, 2017, a second quarter cash dividend. The dividend will be payable to all shareholders of record as of the close of business May 15, 2017 and will be paid on June 15, 2017. A copy of the Company’s press release is filed as an exhibit.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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| 99.1 | Copy of the Company’s press release, dated April 19, 2017. |
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

Date: April 19, 2017 By: /s/ Josephine Iannelli  
Josephine Iannelli  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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